

# Defendiendo la vida

En este mundo, tan convulsionado en que estamos, en donde conseguimos que todo lo que nos rodea es una quimera, afortunadamente está el don de la vida, un don precioso que tiene el ser humano, y estamos ahorita enfrentándonos con distintas doctrinas, criterios que buscan apagar ese don de la vida, pero a pesar de todo no lo pueden hacer ya que esto es algo que el hombre mismo por naturaleza lleva en su ser: defender la vida, aunque a veces nos conseguimos con personas que no la valoran, pero cuando se trata de su propia vida y de que otros se la quiere quitar surge ese miedo a perderla, no queremos perder la vida, ya que es un don nato del ser humano, el tiempo pasa pero jamás se pasara el querer salvar la vida, bien sea de uno mismo o de otra persona.

Lo que es importante poner en relieve, la idea que expone Aristóteles el hombre perfecto “el sabio”, según Santo Tomas desde si mismo se abre por lo menos la idea del cristiano perfecto, (el santo), en términos del cristianismo venía haciendo desde su origen asimilar la vida, y en especial a su visión teórica, todo los elementos de la cultura greco-romano, no opuesto a su naturaleza, si bien sus hombre podían discutir la conveniencia o inconveniencia para la vida, el medioevo con cierto complejo de inferioridad vive nostálgico del mundo antiguo.

Por eso, infiere el bien aquellos a los que tienden todas las cosas, la unidad del sujeto exige que los fines de las acciones y las tendencias particulares se subordine al fin o bien del sujeto como tal si lo cual no habría verdadero finalismo, por ello hay un fin, un bien que es del sujeto, al que tiene en última instancia todos sus actos, un bien que buscamos por el mismo y los otros tan solo en vista de él. Un fin que es el verdadero bien, el bien soberano. Este bien

ultimo y soberano no excluye los propios bienes. La suma perfección del hombre que Aristóteles hará consistir en la actuación de la vida espiritual. No descarta sino que supone la perfección de los bienes vitales.

El hombre que en si contiene la vida de la planta y del animal, presupone para la perfección completa el armónico crecimiento y actividad de estas vidas. El hombre tiene de común con los animales y las plantas para determinar esa perfección humana que sería la actitud a propia del hombre, en esta función determinada esta su propio bien, su perfección. El hombre es compuesto aun en su vida racional, no es simple, he allí que dice Aristóteles una contempla la verdad y otra obedeciendo a la primera impulsa a la acción y la vida práctica. Por otra parte el filósofo advierte que los principios activos del hombre están abiertos acciones contrarias; pueden estar bien o pueden actuar mal. Las virtudes son nuevas determinaciones de las potencias o principios activos naturales que inclinan actuar perfectamente de acuerdo a la verdadera naturaleza de las cosas. Se tiene con esto los distintos elementos aristotélicos del hombre.

La perfección esta siempre en el acto, y no en la potencia, la perfección del hombre está en la actuación de su vida más noble en sus elementos más altos, de acuerdo al finalismo o naturaleza de las cosas, es decir, en su vida espiritual teórica realizada de acuerdo a la virtud más alta. Antes de concretar más esta definición nos detenemos en varias virtudes y sus especies diversas. Es que la vida perfecta, además de ser la vida según la virtud más alta, del espíritu supone como preparación e irradiación la vida más perfecta del hombre. La palabra EUDAIMONIA era utilizada por Aristóteles para significar felicidad, dicha y buena fortuna. Si la EUDAIMONIA es una actividad conforme a la

más alta virtud, ella será la virtud más noble de nosotros mismos.

La perfección propiamente humana es la actividad de la más alta parte de nuestro ser, ejercitada según la virtud; esto es, la vida de la inteligencia, es la máxima y mejor actividad de nuestra naturaleza. Pero, la capacidad y la nobleza de las potencias y de las virtudes se miden por los objetos sobre los que versan; las virtudes intelectuales están jerarquizadas por la nobleza de los objetos hacia los que tienden. Por eso, la virtud más alta es la sophia o sabiduría, cuyo verdadero objeto es Dios. Esta actividad es la más excelente, pues, el intelecto es lo que hay en nosotros de más noble, y las realidades que él conoce son los más excelsos objetos cognoscibles

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